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# News

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## Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In May 2014, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of **8 recalls relating to products affecting children**. Attached is a summary of the releases identifying the product, the problem, and what should be done with the recalled product.

We have found that not all of the recalls are picked up by the news media as they occur. This monthly summary will give you the opportunity to review all of the children's product safety recalls for the past month. If you are interested in a complete text of the recall, double click on the hyperlink at the end of the recall description. This will direct you to the recall notice located on the CPSC website.

- **RMP Athletic Locker Recalls Boys' Hooded Jackets; Drawstrings Pose Strangulation Hazard** ([14-167](#))
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## **KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE**

**Release Number: (#14-167)** RMP Athletic Locker Ltd., Ontario, Canada, is announcing the voluntary recall of about 133 in the U.S. and 2,032 in Canada. Ripzone Boys' Hooligan hoodie jacket. The jackets are 100% polyester waterproof material and have a front zip closure with Velcro adjustable cuffs. There are two zippered pockets on the front of the jacket and a drawstring around the neck of the garment. The jacket is black with a neon blue stripe diagonal across each shoulder and two neon blue stripes around the bottom of the jacket. The jackets were sold in youth sizes small/petite (s/p) and medium (m).

**Problem:** The jackets have a drawstring around the neck area which poses a strangulation hazard to children. Drawstrings can become entangled or caught on playground slides, hand rails, school- bus doors or other moving objects, posing a significant strangulation and/or entanglement hazard to children.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately remove the drawstring from the garment to eliminate the hazard or return the garment to the place of purchase for a full refund. You can contact RMP Athletic Locker Ltd. at (800) 668-5480 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, online at [www.rpzn.com](http://www.rpzn.com) and click on the "ABOUT US" tab and open "IMPORTANT INFORMATION" or email [skerr@rmpathletic.com](mailto:skerr@rmpathletic.com) for additional instructions.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/RMP-Athletic-Locker-Recalls-Boys-Hooded-Jackets/>

**Release Number: (#14-732)** J. Crew Group Inc., of New York, N.Y., has announced the

voluntary recall of about 8,700 J. Crew Holiday 2013 and Spring 2014 baby coveralls in sizes newborn to 3T. The coveralls were sold in various colors and designs including prints and stripes. A care label sewn into the inside left seam of the garment reads either "HO' 13" or "SP '14, 10.

**Problem:** Snaps on the coveralls can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using the coveralls and contact J. Crew Group, Inc. for full refund. Consumers who purchased the garments online will receive instructions for returning the coveralls. J.Crew is contacting consumers who bought the coveralls directly. You can contact J. Crew Group, Inc. at (800) 261-7422 anytime daily, by email at [24-7@jcrew.com](mailto:24-7@jcrew.com) or online at [www.jcrew.com/baby](http://www.jcrew.com/baby) and click on "Important Notice" for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/Recall-Alerts/2014/J-Crew-Recalls-Baby-Coveralls/>

**Release Number: (#14-734)** Discount School Supply, of Monterey, C.A., announces the voluntary recalls about 3,700 Excellerations™ magnetic color sorting boards with cupcake cut-outs that are used to teach color and sorting to young children. The recalled sorting board is made of plywood and is 16 inches wide and 12 inches high and has the Excellerations™ name and logo on the front in the bottom right corner. A clear plastic cover is attached to the board by rivets and a 4-inch long wand with a magnet in one end is attached to the top of the board by a 13.5-inch plastic cord. The face of the board has

one jar-shaped cut-out and six cupcake-shaped cut-outs that are colored red, yellow, blue, green, orange and purple. Beneath the cover are about 60 multi-colored metal balls, each 1 centimeter in diameter. Children use the wand to move the balls around the board through channels from the jar to the cupcakes.

**Problem:** The magnet in the wand can detach and the plywood backing can crack and release small metal balls that are sandwiched between the board and a clear plastic cover. These pose choking and serious internal injury risks associated with ingestion of a magnet and metal ball. The surface paint on the metal balls contains levels of lead that exceed the federal lead paint standard.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop children from using the recalled board, put it out of their reach and sight, and contact the company for a full refund. You can contact Discount School Supply at (800) 338-4430 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or online at [www.discount-school-supply.com](http://www.discount-school-supply.com), and click on "Safety Information" for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/Recall-Alerts/2014/Discount-School-Supply-Recalls-Sorting-Boards/>

**Release Number: (#14-180)** H&M Hennes & Mauritz L.P., of North Arlington, N.J., announces the voluntary recall of about 65,000 girls' leggings sold in the following colors: black/pink belt, black/silver belt, black and white stripe/black belt, blue and white stripe/blue belt, blue hounds-tooth/blue belt, grey check/pink belt, grey with dots/pink belt, khaki/pink belt, khaki with dots/pink belt, pink and white check/white belt, purple/purple belt and red and blue plaid/blue belt. The knit leggings were sold sizes 1 ½ to 8 years and have a plastic belt with bow-shaped buckle. H&M is printed on the back of the care label. The care label is either black or white and attached to the waistband in the back of the leggings.

**Problem:** A metal part on the belt can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

**What to do:** Consumers should stop using the belt and remove it from the leggings and contact H&M Customer Service for instructions on returning the belt for a \$20 gift card. You can contact H&M Customer Service toll-free at (855) 466-7467 from 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. ET any day, email at [customerservice.us@hm.com](mailto:customerservice.us@hm.com) or online at [www.hm.com](http://www.hm.com) and click on "Product Safety Recall - read more" at the bottom of the page for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/HM-Recalls-Girls-Leggings/>

**Release Number: (#14-183)** BMC, of San Diego, C.A., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 160 Alpenchallenge, Urbanchallenge and Masschallenge bicycles equipped with full carbon Aprebic bike forks model ACC-A704DN50B. The fork model number is printed behind the top arch. Specific bicycle models included in the recall are Alpenchallenge AC01 105 Tiagra, Alpenchallenge AC01 Rival, Masschallenge MC01 Team and the Urbanchallenge UC01 Alfine 11. Both the Alpenchallenge and Urbanchallenge bicycles include the 2012 and 2013 model years. The Masschallenge bicycle includes model year 2012. The model year is printed on the top tube of the bike. The bicycles come in black and yellow, or black and red color combinations.

**Problem:** The bicycle forks can crack or break above the brake mount posing a fall hazard to consumers.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using these recalled bicycles immediately and contact their local BMC authorized dealer for instructions on receiving a replacement fork. You can contact BMC at (800) 819-4262 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at [www.bmc-racing.com](http://www.bmc-racing.com) and click on "Service" then click on the "Recall page" link or email at [infousa@bmc-switzerland.com](mailto:infousa@bmc-switzerland.com) for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/BMC-Recalls-Three-Models-of-Bicycles/>

**Release Number: (#14-181)** Nantucket Distributing Co. LLC, of Middleboro, M.A., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 24,200 felt Easter baskets with scalloped edges and a handle. The felt baskets were sold in five colors including blue, two shades of green and two shades of pink. The basket models include a blue basket with a small stuffed bunny face, a bright green basket with a bow, a light green basket with white and pink bunny ears, a bright pink basket with a bow and a pink basket with a bow and a yellow flower attachment. Black or white decorative beads are used as the eyes of the bunny and the center of the yellow flower attachment. The baskets measure 14" high by 9" wide at the widest point. The model number ct12011 and SKU number 30173064 are printed on a hangtag on the basket handle.

**Problem:** Decorative beads on the felt Easter baskets can detach and pose a choking hazard to young children.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using or displaying these felt Easter baskets and return them to any Christmas Tree Shops, andThat! or Christmas Tree Shops andThat! stores to receive a full refund. You can contact Christmas Tree Shops toll-free at (888) 287-3232 anytime or online at [www.christmastreeshops.com](http://www.christmastreeshops.com) and go to the "Product Recalls" link at the bottom of the homepage for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Nantucket-Distributing-Recalls-Felt-Easter-Baskets/>

**Release Number: (#14-192)** Empress Arts Ltd. of Valencia, C.A., announces the voluntary recall of about 1,400 Empress Arts 100 percent cotton children's two-piece pajamas sets, sold in boys and girls sizes 12 mos. to toddler size 4. The pajama sets were sold in four styles: Blue Dot, Blue Stripe, Pink Dot and Pink Floral. "Empress Arts" is on a label at the back of the neck of the tops and the center back of the waist on the bottoms which have an elastic waistband and drawstring.

**Problem:** The pajamas fail to meet federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injuries to children.

**What to do:** Consumers should take the pajamas away from children and return them to Empress Arts for a \$36 online credit at [www.empressarts.com](http://www.empressarts.com) plus free shipping. You can contact Empress Arts toll-free at (844) 295-8181 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT daily or online at [www.empressarts.com](http://www.empressarts.com) then click on "Product Recall" for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Childrens-Pajamas-Recalled-by-Empress-Arts/>

**Release Number: (#14-193)** Hamilton Beach Brands Inc., of Glen Allen, V.A., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 790 in the U.S. and about 3,100 in Canada bébé brand baby food makers manufactured by Hamilton Beach. The baby food maker is a small food processor. It has a white and gray motor base with an orange

control knob, a clear plastic, five-cup food bowl and a gray-colored food bowl lid with a built-in food chute. "Hamilton Beach" and "bébé" are on the front of the motor base. The food maker comes with the following accessories: a chopping and mixing blade, a slicing and shredding disc, a removable motor shaft adapter, a food pusher, a three-cup steaming basket, 10 storage containers and two storage container caddies.

**Problem:** Use of the slicing/shredding disc with the motor shaft adapter can cause the stainless steel pin in the food bowl lid to loosen and fall into processed food.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using the slicing/shredding disc and contact Hamilton Beach to receive a free replacement food bowl lid, motor shaft adapter and slicing/shredding disc. Consumers may continue to use the baby food maker for steaming, chopping and pureeing. You can contact Hamilton Beach at (800) 672-5872 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET, or at [www.hamiltonbeach.com](http://www.hamiltonbeach.com) and click on Recall Info at the bottom of the page for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Hamilton-Beach-Recalls-Baby-Food-Makers/>